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1. MAY 9 WORKING GROUP MEETING MADE VERY FEW CHANGES
TO BASIC TEXT (REFTEL) AND AGREED TO PLACE PAPER UNDER
THE SILENCE PROCEDURE TO RUN THROUGH COB TUESDAY, MAY 16.
(UK AND FRG REPS, HOWEVER, WERE WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS,
ALTHOUGH LATTER SAID BONN "GENERALLY IN AGREEMENT" WITH
TEXT.)

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2. MAIN CHANGES AS REGISTERED MAY 9 WERE:

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- --AMENDMENT OF TITLE AND BACKGROUND SECTION TO REFLECT
FACT THIS DOCUMENT FIRST PART OF A THREE-PART STUDY (I.E.
ON GROUND FORCE DATA, AIR FORCE DATA, AND IMPACT OF
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DISCREPANCIES ON WESTERN REDUCTION PROPOSALS;

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- --INCORPORATION INTO PARA 9 OF THE LANGUAGE IN FOOTNOTE
3 FOLLOWING "46,865";

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- --DELETION OF BRACKETED SENTENCE IN PARA 12;

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- --SHIFT OF THIRD SENTENCE IN PARA 19 TO A FOOTNOTE
WITH THE DELETION OF THE LANGUAGE FOLLOWING "12,000 MEN";
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- --COMBINATION OF PARAS 33 AND 37; AND
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- --DELETION OF PARA 36 (AS A REPEAT OF POINT MADE IN
PARA 29).
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- 3. BALANCE OF CHANGES STRICTLY EDITORIAL. A CORRIGENDUM
RECORDING ALL REVISIONS TO THE PAPER WILL BE ISSUED
TOMORROW AND TRANSMITTED SEPTEL.
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- 4. NEXT WG MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 23 TO ADDRESS AIR
FORCE DATA PAPER WHICH WG STAFF PLANS TO ISSUE WEEK OF
15 MAY. BENNETT

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